

## DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES CITY OF CHICAGO

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To:

Thomas H. Powers, P.E.

Commissioner

Department of Water Management

Attn:

Felicia Rawlings

Supervisor of Contracts

Department of Water Management

From:

anie L. Rhee

Chief Procurement Officer

Re:

Notice of Award of Emergency Contract

Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices

Specification:

96600

RX Number:

58978

PO/Contract:

24642

Amount:

\$250,000

Pursuant to Section 65 ILCS 5/8-10-5 of the Municipal Purchasing Act and 2-92-644 of the Municipal code of Chicago, I am authorizing you to make an Emergency Contract for Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices with Highway Safety Corp. Based upon information received from your office, I have determined that this procurement is necessary to meet a bona fide operating emergency.

Your are hereby authorized to purchase Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices in the amount not to exceed \$250,000 as requested in your letter dated May 2, 2011.

JLR/rk

Cc:

Richard Butler

Gustavo Giraldo

James P. Bracewell Jr.

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Julie Hernandez-Tomlin

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File Specification Number: 96600

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Rental and Placement of Traffic Control Devices	cc:
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The following is Highway Safety Corp's bid for the emergency contract for Rental and Placement of Traffic Control Devices. If all pages are not received, please contact the above at (630) 620-7747 or (630) 327-2334.



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To: Ms. Jamie L. Rhee

Chief Procurement Officer

Department of Procurement Services

From: Thomas H. Powers, P.E., Commissioner

Department of Water Management

Attn: James Bracewell

Date: May 05, 2011

Subject: Recommendation of Award for Emergency Request

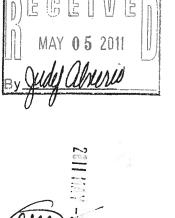
Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices

On 4/20/11, DPS authorized DWM to solicit bids for an emergency contract for Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices. On 4/22/11, DWM searched the City of Chicago's MBE/WBE directory (see attached). Based on our search, there were no MBE/WBE firms that provided rental of DWM's required of traffic control devices. Therefore, DWM solicited bids from the following vendors:

Traffic Control & Protection Inc.
RoadSafe Traffic Systems Inc.
Barricade Lites, Inc.
Work Area Protection
Highway Safety Corp.

On 4/27/11, four responses were received thru the Bid and Bond Room, one from Work Area Protection who indicated that they were only a manufacturer of equipment and the other three from Barricade Lites, Inc., Traffic Control & Protection Inc. and Highway Safety Corp. Based on our review, Barricade Lites, Inc. prices including their hourly labor rates were substantially higher. Both Traffic Control & Protection and Highway Safety individual prices varied for particular line items, but Highway Safety's hourly labor rate was approximately 16.5% lower than Traffic Control Protection. Due to the nature of these services and past expenditures, the hourly labor rates make up a substantial cost for these services. Therefore, DWM recommends that the emergency contract be awarded to Highway Safety Corp. Also, based on ongoing construction projects/operations, DWM cannot identify a total price of award but can indicate that DWM's monthly estimated expenditures average









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between 130 - 160k/month. Based on this estimated monthly cost, DWM would request that this emergency contract be awarded for the \$250,000 limit.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, feel free to contact Felicia Rawlings at 312-745-0581.

cc: Julie Hernandez-Tomlin Beverly Ingram Barrett Murphy Robert Kelly





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Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices

Specification:

96600

Contract Term: One Shot

RX Number:

58978

Estimate

\$250,000

Based upon information received from your office, it has been determined that this procurement is necessary to meet a bona fide operating emergency.

You are hereby authorized to solicit new bids for Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices as requested in your letter dated April 11, 2011 and will be limited so as not to exceed the \$250,000.00 limit established by the Chicago Municipal Code.

Please make the necessary arrangements to have your solicitations received in the Bid and Bond Room at a mutually agreed upon time and date by fax or hard copy.

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CC:

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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Attn: Richard Butler

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**Date:** April 11, 2011

Subject: Request for Emergency Authorization (RX 58978)

Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices

The Department of Water Management (DWM) is requesting an emergency contract in the amount of \$250,000 for Rental and Replacement of Traffic Control Devices. Although, the lead department is the Department of Transportation, DWM utilizes this contract extensively for the rental of traffic control devices for all construction sites and at various other DWM locations. This emergency contract is needed in order to maintain safety control and compliance with the State of Illinois, Uniform Traffic Control Systems for Construction and Maintenance Operations.

The initial PO # 4339 with Highway Safety Corporation expired on July 31, 2010. Prior to expiration, DWM was advised to enter a super release to cover a period of six (6) months or until the re-advertisement of a new contract award. However, at this time, the super release for \$1M has been exhausted and no contract is currently in place for these services. The original specification request for a new 5 year contract was sent to DPS on 11/20/2009 (Req. 43758) by the lead department, CDOT. DWM also submitted req. 44944 for participation on the new contract. Therefore, we would like to request your permission to solicit vendors for an emergency contract.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions or need any additional information, feel free to contact Felicia Rawlings at 312-745-0581.

cc: Julie Hernandez-Tomlin Beverly Ingram Barrett Murphy Dariusz Panaszek Felicia Rawlings



